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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S  
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

## AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the David Clark Company, Inc., Worcester, Mass., for procurement of pilot's personal equipment, spares, modification kits and data, upon demand, by means of a Fixed-Price-Call-Type agreement to meet the requirements of Project CHALICE.

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I hereby find that this procurement is under Project CHALICE [REDACTED], is estimated to cost \$10,000.00 and is chargeable to Fiscal Year 1959 CHALICE funds for the period 1 April 1959 to 30 June 1959. The procurement is for highly technical equipment essential to an experimental, developmental and research program presently under procurement. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with the procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinarily and emergency nature and therefore is within the purview of the procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. CH-CT-700 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment to be procured hereunder as well as its intended use and would thereby jeopardize the security of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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